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FOR: MULTI-HOP COMMUNICATION

SYSTEM, RADIO CONTROL STATION,

RADIO STATION AND MULTI-HOP

COMMUNICATION METHOD

: "RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE : EXAMINING GROUP 2617"

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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